EIGHT EUROPEANS ARRESTED AT JOHANNESBURG FOR TREASON.

Charged with Enlisting Men for Rebeillo -Prisoners Said to Be Former British Officers, but They Are Not Known in London-Mr. Chamberlain Discredits the Importance Attached to the News-Rhodes's Men Deny Being in the Plot.

Special Cubie Desputches to THE SUR. PRETORIA, Transysal Republic, May 16 - The names of the men arrested in Johannesburg this morning, charged with high treason in enlisting men for the purpose of rebellion, are officially given as Col. Nicholls, Capt. Patterson, Lieuts. Tremiett, Ellis and Allen, Quartermaster Mitchell and Sergts, Fries and Hopper Capt. Patterson is described as having fororly belonged to the British lancers. Lieut. Ellis was employed as a private detective. Lieut Allen formerly belonged to the British

The arrests were made in Johannesburg practically simultaneously, and the prisoners were brought here on a special train before the Uitlander residents were aware of what had happened.

The Transvani executive officers have held a secret session to consider the matter. It is understood that they discussed the treatment to be accorded the prisoners, who, if convicted of treason, are liable to be punished with death. It has been ascertained that none of the prisoners is an employee of the British South African Company, of which Cecil Rhodes is the head and front

Mr. W. Conyngham Growne, the British Agent here, has expressed to President Krüger his regret for the occurrence, especially when everything pointed to a friendly understanding. He said he particularly regretted to hear the names of British officers mentioned in con neetion with the plot

President Kruger replied that he would not believe that British officers were concorned in the affair until the fact had been proved. He hoped the incident would not interfere with his forthcoming meeting with Sir Alfred

Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony. LONDON, May 10. - The names of the men arrested at Johannesburg do not appear among rested at Johannesburg do not appear among the active or retired officers in the British Army list. There is a Col. Tremiett, but no Lieutenant of that name.

There is a disposition here to regard the

significance of the arrests as being greatly exaggerated. Representatives of the South African League declare that the prisoners are in no way connected with that organization or with the recent petition of the British subjects In the Transynal to the Oueen for the redress of their grievances.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons at a late hour to-night that the Colonial Office had received no information on the subject. Later, in an interview, he discredited the importance attached to the telegrams from South Africa, but said he was not aware of anything that was likely to ex-

The Standard and Diggers' News has received a despatch stating that it is alleged that a plot for a rebellion has been maturing for months, and it is charged that the arrested officers were engaged by the South African League for the purpose of enlisting men to the number of 2,000. It is also stated that there has been an important seizure of papers in connection with the ar-rests. The prisoners were arrested through the instrumentality of a detective who joined the movement. The purpose for which the league was formed was to maintain the su premacy of Great Britain in South Africa.

A member of the South African League com-municates to the Daily News information which, if reliable, greatly diminishes the importance of the Johannesburg arrests.

He says that ever since Jameson's raid a section of the non-capitanst Uitlanders have been in a constant state of agitation, and vented their feelings by continually plotting and scheming in a small way. The league steadily discountenanced such actions, and the arrests cannot be connected with it The Leaguer does not undertake to speak with absolute certainty regarding the prisoners, but says he is of the opinion that they are well-known small agitutors of no particular

Tremlett is a mining-claim dealer who was formerly a volunteer officer in Cape Colony. He was often dubbed Captain Patterson is probably a labor agitator who is

well known locally. Mitchell, who is an arden imperialist, is a storekeeper at Randfontein. Hooper is foroman carpenter in the Simme and Jack Mine. He is a prominent revolution ist and an eloquent speaker.

Ellis is a stock broker and racecourse from

quenter, and was doubtless the detective who divulged the plot. The Nerra's informant closs not know Nich-

olls and Pries, but presumes that they are new arrivals in Johannesburg.

The newspapers here, having the Jameson precedent in view, hesitate to dismiss the affair as unimportant, and withhold their judg-

The Times, however, says that a little examination of the story tends to produce the im-pression that President Krüger and his colsagues are secretly sitting on nothing more

plarming than a mare's nest A corrected description of the prisoners says that Tremlett is a civilian. Fries a Danish subject and all the others British ex-non-commis sioned officers.

NOT PROOF AGAINST DRETFUS.

Weakness of the Evidence in the Dossier Special Cable Descairs to Tun Sew

Pants, May 17 -The Figure this morning centinues its analysis of the secret dossier in the Dreyfus case which consisted of seven documents, six of which were as applicable to

others as they were to Drevius The seventh, the letter alleged to have been written by Emperor William to Dreyfus, has vanished. This letter probably originated in Col. Henry's cunning brain and skilful hand. The dossier shown to Dreytus's Judges also contained Du Paty de Clam's commentary

which has since been removed. The original had been destroyed by order of Gen. Mereier, but a copy was preserved, although its destruction was ordered also. It was the copy that was shown to the Judges. every document that was secretly used against Dreyfus. The Figure demonstrates the invaligity of

BRITISH TAKE KAU LUNG.

Chinese Garrison Disarmed and the British

Fing Holsted. Special Cable Benjatch to THE BUR. Hoxa Koxa, May 16 - Fifty volunteers with two guns and a party of the Weish Fusiliers proceeded to-day to Kau Lung city to take pos-

ession of that place. The expedition returned after disarming the Chinese garrison and hoisting the British flag Fifty of the Fusiliers remained to hold the place

Kau Lung is just across the hav from Hong Kong and in the territory which comes under the control of Great Britain by the convention of 1890.

"LOHENGRIN" AT WINDSOR CASTLE. To Be Sung Refore the Queen on Her Majesty's Birthday. Special Cable Desputch to THE SCH.

LONDON, May 10 - Wagner's "Lohengrin," without the second act, will be performed at Windsor Castle on the Queen's birthday, with a cast including Jean and Edouard de Reszke. Mme. Nordea, Mine. Schumann-Heink, and David Bissham. The conductor will be Signor Managnetic

Rejects the Bhine-Eibe Canal Bill. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

BERLIN, May 10. - The bill providing for the struction of the Midland Canal, connecting the Rhine and the Fibe, has been rejected by the special committee of the Landtag, to which t was referred.

MR. AND MRS. CHOATE PRESENTED. Brilliant Assemblage at the Queen's Only Drawing Room This Season.

Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN Loxpon, May 10 - The Queen's only drawing room this senson was held in Buckingham Palace this afternoon. The weather was coo and sunny during the morning, but there were ecasional heavy showers in the afternoon Enormous crowds of women stood watching the carriages of the brilliantly attired women who were to be presented as they drove up and took their places in the long line of vehicles hours before the time appointed for the function. In the meantime the waiting guests in the carriages regaled themselves

with luncheon and champagne. Mr and Mrs Choate were presented in the diplomatic circle. Mrs. Choate wore white satin with a black chantilly of fine thread lace trinemad with wistaria blossoms, a velvettrain a pearl and diamond neckband and a diamond

necklare. Miss White was dressed in white sating trimmed with white chiffon and blush roses, a train of the same and a pearl necklace. She also wore a Prince of Wales ostrich feather plume, which is compulsory at drawing rooms. Miss Elizabeth Choate, niece of the Ambassador, wore embroidered mauve satin with a purple velvet train.

The drawing room was exceptionally brilliant, and there was a notably large attendance of the royal, diplomatic and general circles. Neither the Prince of Wales nor the Duke of York was present. A drenching rain fell in the afternoon, which had the effect of destroying the enthusiasm of the crowds outside, giving them a bedraggled and extremely uncomfortable appearance. Mauve was the favorite color of the gowns, and velvet was

OWNERSHIP OF ANTICOSTI ISLAND. M. Menier's Eviction of Canadian Settlers Discussed in the House of Commons.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. LONDON, May 16 .- In the House of Common to-day Mr. Chamberlain, answering a question by Mr. Hogan, member for middle Tipperary said that he had received a report from the Canadian Government, the purport of which was that Anticosti Island was private property under a title granted by the King of France is 1680, and that M. Menier, the "Chocolate King," to whom the title had descended, was proceeding to evict the settlers thereon. The Previncial Government had retained counsel to defend the interests of the settlers, who were all poor.

Mr. Chamberlain said-that the Colonial Office did not contemplate taking any action in the

RICH CASKET FOR THE CORNERSTONE. The Queen to Be at the Kensington Museum Dedication To-Day.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. LONDON. May 16.-Sir George Chubb, the celebrated locksmith, has presented a casket to be placed by the Queen under the foundation stone of the Kensington Museum to-morrow. It is made of beaten copper, with gold enrichments, and has an oblong domed lid, surmounted by an imperial grown on a cushion. The frent is divided into three panels, the centre containing a lunette with a scroll, on which are the words: "South Kensington Science and Art Department." On the upper part are devices relating to pictorial arts. The

GERMAN ANTARCTIC EXPEDITION. Reichstag to Grant \$200,000 for a Trip to

Be Made in 1901.

Special Cable Descotches to THE BUS BERLIN, May 16 .- The Reichstag proposes to grant the sum of \$40,000 for the expenses of an Antarctic expedition to start in 1901. The expedition will go as far as possible in a wooden ship and attempt to reach the south pole by means of dog sleighs and a captive balloon. BRUSSELS, May 16 .- Lieut, Gerlachs writes that the Belgian south polar expedition which anded from Antwerp under his leadership in August, 1897, on board the steamer Beiglea, has finished its work and that the experts of the party are returning home on the Belgica. which left Punta Arenas, on the Strait of Magelian, at the beginning of this month.

PADEREWSKI PLAYS IN LONDON. ense Crowd at His Only Recital There This Season.

Special Cable Despatch to THE Still London, May 16 -Despite the fact that Padprowski's recital occurred at the same hour as the Oncen's drawing room and that the prices were doubled, every inch of space in the hall was crowded with enthusiastic admirers of the minnist who had a grand reception, both be ore and after the performance.

Paderewski played magnificently, perhaps better than he ever played here before. Two encores crowned his triumph. To-day's recital was Paderewski's only appearance in London

CAN'T SELL THE FAMOUS DIAMOND. Lord Henry Francis Hope's Application Denied by the Chancery Court.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, Mag 16.-Lord Henry Francis Hope, brother and heir of the Duke of Newcastle. made application to-day to the Chancery Court for leave to sell the celebrated blue diamond. which is an acirloom of the Hope estates, of which his lordship is a life tenant. It was argued in his behalf that the diamond was locked up in Parr's Bank and consequently was

f no benefit to any one.

The rest of the family opposed the applicaon, and the court refused to grant the permission asked.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE'S PORTRAIT. Mr. Sargent Painting It for the Harvard College Club of This City.

Special Cable Despatch to Tax Sus. LONDON, May 16 - Mr. John S. Sargent, R. A., s painting a three-quarter length, life size. standing portrait of Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador, showing Mr. Cheste in ordinary morning costume. The portrait was ordered by the Harvard College Club of When the picture is finished Mr. Sargent will paint another portrait for Mr.

MENDICANTS ON CARNEGIE'S TRAIL. He Leaves London for Skibo Castle to Escape Them.

Eperial Cable Respaich to THE SUS.

LONDON, May 10. -Mr. Andrew Carnegle is going to Skibo Castle, his country seat in Scotland, to avoid the army of persons who are importuning him for subscriptions to all sorts of objects. It is not the intention of Mr. Carnegie immediately sever his connection with the Pittsburg Steel Works.

COUNT BADINI ATTEMPTS SUICIDE? Cormer Prime Minister of Austria Said to

Have Lost Heavily in Speculation. Special Cable Desnotch to THE SUN. Vienna, May 16.—A report is in circulation here that Count Badini, formerly Prime Minister of Austria has attempted to commit suicide

on account of heavy losses on the Boerse. Equitable Assurance Society Must Pay Income Tax in England.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. London, May 16 .- The Queen's Bench Division of the High Court of Justice to-day dismissed, with costs, the appeal of the Equitable Assurance Society of New York against an assessment for income tax.

Irving Much Better Yesterday. Special Cable Despatch to Tun Strs. LONDON, May 16. -Sir Henry Irving, who has en suffering' from the effects of influenza and throat trouble, is much better to-day.

CUBANS AGREE TO DISARM. PEACEFUL DISBANDMENT OF THE

ARMY NOW PROMISED. Guns Will Be Turned Over to the Cuban Municipalities-Wise Counsel Prevailed at the Meeting of the Cub an Veterans.

Special Cable Despatch to Tax Bun. HAVANA May 161 -At last every cloud threatning the peaceful disbandment of the Cuban Army seems to have disappeared. At the Quinta de los Melinos and the Salon Trocha, the headquarters of Gen. Gomez and Gen. Brooke respectively, great satisfaction is apparent and what is more important the people have spoken for a policy of concillation and tranquillity.

At last night's meeting of the Veterans' Association, held to decide what to do in the matter of surrendering the Cuban arms, a great crowd of civilians gathered inside and outside the hall where the soldiers were deliberating. When the hotheads counselled resistance cheers came from but a few of their hearers, but when other leaders advised that the arms be laid down for the country's sake the civilians cheered wildly. The of this enthusiasm was unmistakable on the soldier element and undoubtedly aided in rolling up the majority in favor of the resolution to abide by the agreement between Gen Gomez and Gen. Brooke. The publication of this resolution in the Havana papers, served to quiet the perves of every one, and it is the general opinion that this solution is the best that could be reached.

Gen. Brooke will to-morrow issue an order recalling his original order as to the distribution of money to the troops and will state the new terms. Three American officers, Rafferty, Randall and Bisbee, have been appointed Commissioners of Distribution for the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Corps respectively. No Cubans have been named as Commissioners. The Americans have been instructed to confer with the Civil Governors of the provinces where the headquartors of the various cores are located as to the time and place for the distribution of the money. The Governors of Santa Clara, Matanzas, Havana and Pinar del Rio will be instructed to furnish all possible aid to the Commissioners. The arms, says the order, may be delivered to the Alcaldes of the municipalities where the soldier lives or where he is paid. The Alcaide is to care for them and to furnish Gen. Brooke the details as to the number, if more than 500. An ex-Cuban soldier will be appointed armorer, and he will be paid by the Cuban Government. No mention is made of the payment of officers, but it is understood that after each soldier gets \$75 part of what is left will be given to such officers as are in want.

Gen. Gomez's statement will be issued tomorrow The meeting of the veterans was held at Cerro last night. The meeting was presided ver by Gen. Lacret. Over 300 Cuban officers, many of them Generals, attended, and there vere also present more than 1,000 citizens. The street in the vicinity of the meeting was crowded with people. Gen. Enrique Colazo spoke in favor of adopting he same resolution passed by the Assembly before the dissolution of that body that the army leliver their arms to the municipalities. Several other speeches were made for and against the proposal. Col. Miyeres made a violent speech against the delivery of the arms interior is lined with royal blue velvet. There is a small gold key of elegant design bearing anybody. The Cuban army, he said, the initials "V. R. I.," with a crown above had not been vanquished in the war, and had a right to keep their arms. It was regarded as very significant that Gens. acret, Juan Gualberte, Gomez and Freyre Andrade, who have until now been the most rabid of jingoes, spoke in favor of the delivery of the arms to the municipalities and advocated peace and concord. After a hot debate the proposal of Gen. Calazo that the arms be leposited with the municipalities was adopted by a good majority.

A gang of bandits appeared at Guanabacoa, across Havana Bay, yesterday, sacking some nouses on the outskirts of the town.

The Judge at Guanabacca has indicted Mr. lyatt, an American, who is Mayor of the town.

and has issued a warrant for his arrest on a harge of fraud made by Pedro Santiuste, ex-Cashier of the municipality. As Maror Hyatt s very popular and highly respected, the casis much commented upon. A warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Señor Echemendia, who is now the Cashler of the town. Secretary of Justice Lanuza has received a report from the President of the Audiencia at Matanzas against the Judge of the town of Colon, charging that he accents bribes. The transport McClellan has arrived here with American troops on board.

CUBAN POFERTY DECREASING. Gen. Wood Reports Much Improved Con ditions at Manzanillo

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, May 10.-Major-Gon. Leonard Wood, Military Governor of the Department of Santiago, returned yesterday from Manzanillo, where he made a personal inspecion of the prevailing conditions. He says that he found affairs progressing satisfactorily in il the places he visited. The people are beginning to work on the small plantations and poverty is rapidly decreasing. The country people say they have no fear of brigands, and that the reports of lawlessness are mainly sent

out by Cubans who are antagonistic to the Americans. These reports have little or no foundation. Gen. Wood was received every-where with demonstrations of appreciation of the policy he has pursued regarding the small municipalities.

Mr. Floyd, Collector of Customs at Guan-ranamo, and his Cuban frieeds will hold clabo-rate services on Decoration Day over the graves of American soldiers. Similar preparations are being made here.

BARON CHALLENGED TO A DUEL. Judge Was Insulted During a Debate in the

Lower Austrian Diet. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUS. VIENNA. May 16.-A Jewish member of the Town Council recently disputed the legality of large credits that had been voted by the Counell toward the erection of Roman Catholic hurches in the city, and brought an action in the Supreme Court to test the question. The court ruled that it was illegal to apply municipal funds to this purpose.

The judgment incensed the Clericals, who have since carried on an agitation directed gainst the court. Yesterday Dr. Lueger, the rotorious Jow saiting Burgomaster, attacked the court in the

baiting Burgomaster, attacked the court in the Lower Austrian Diet, employing very violent language. He denounced Presiding Judge Helterer as a rascal.

Baron Gudenus, the President of the Diet, did not call Dr. Lueger to order for his de-chiedly unparliamentary remarks, and Judge Helterer, knowing that Dr. Lueger never eu-dangers his life by fighting a duel, has chil-lenged Baron Gudenus for allowing him to be insuited.

MARCHAND REACHES JIBUTIL. Reports to the French Cabinet That All Ar rived in Good Health.

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SUR. Pants, May 10.-Major Marchand arrived a libutil to-day. The Cabinet has received a despatch from him, the wording of which does not encourage those who are aiming to make the explorer a stalking-horse for their own ambitious schemes. After announcing the arrival of the mission in perfect health, Major Marchand says: "At the moment when we are on the point of

reaching the end of our journey across Africa. and of the three years we have been employed in the accomplishment of the task confided to us, the chief of the mission and his officers beg to renew to the Government and their military chiefs respect-ful assurances of their devotion and of the spirit of discipline and obedience, which has not been weakened by the three long years spent in the bush."

After a short rest Major Marchand and his companions are to leave Jibutil on the cruiser D'Assan for France.

DEWEY HOME FUND.

Invitation to Send Contributions to the Committee in Washington. WASHINGTON, May 16 .- The committee charge of the plans for raising a fund for Admiral Dewey issued this statement to-day:

NATIONAL DEWRY COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1890. "The American people are anxious to do honor to Admiral Dewey. Their zeal has taken the form of invitations to banquets in many different cities, of celebrations, parades and displays. Obviously it will be impossible for him to attend all the banquets, and it may be invidious to select one or a few for the honor of his presence. The common sense of our countrymen does not find suitable expression for its admiration and esteem for our great naval here in methods effervescent and tran-

"A grateful nation cannot do better than provide liberally for Admiral Dewey's comfort In a home fitted to his tastes, worthy in some measure of his services and indicative in a small degree of the gratitude which is not ef a day, but of all time. A sopular subscription will afford all the privilege to join in a testimonial in which patriotism will have a mon-

"The career of Admiral Dewey is a part of our national history, a glorious chapter in the magnificent record of the recent war with Spain. Not in our country alone, but in all the world, his name is emblazoned with those that shall not die. His services all know in part; the future will add to appreciation of his greatness, to the solidity and brilliancy of his "On his return from the scene of his victo-

ries and his statesmanship the official duties of Admiral Dewey will be performed in Washing-Admiral Dewey will be performed in Washington. He should have a home there. The national capital cannot fail to have attractions for him in the present and the future. For a winter residence during his life he can hardly find a more desirable place. It is for a home for Admiral Dewey in Washington that subscriptions are invited.

"Suggestlens to this general effect have been put forth in several quarters. Assurances have been conveyed to the undersigned that the general enthusiasin can be directed into a single current through their agency as a national committee. Each of us, busy with manifold occupations, secepts as a duty not to be set aside the task of organizing the popular munifleence for this purpose and of administering the patrictic trust for a Dewey Home Fund.

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On the temporary receipts the purpose of the contributions is designated as "for the fund for a home for Admiral George Dewey, United States Navy." On the margin is printed this notice." For this temporary receipt a duplicate of the same date and number bearing a portrait of Admiral Dewey will be given as scop as it can be prepared.

Several subsections, varying in amounts from \$100 to \$1,000, were received to-day by the Treasurer of the committee.

Several efflores of the army and navy in times past—notably Grant, Sheridan and Farragut—have received gifts similar to that which it is proposed to confer on Admiral Dewey, but none of them was obtained by subscrittions very widely solicited. Soon after the civil war, and before Gen. Grant was President, a residence was presented to him in Washington. The house is still standing, near the corner of Fourth and I streets, N. W. A house was parchased after the civil war for Gen. Sheridan, by a fund raised mostly in Chicago. The property is situated in Washington, at Rhode Island avenue and Seventeenth street. In December, 1814, after Admiral Farragut had been ordered home on account of ill health, he attended a great public reception in his house in New York. On that occasion a purse of \$50,000 was presented to him for the purchase of a residence in that city. A few years ago a home was presented to Mrs. Garfield in Cleveland by Ohio friends and admirers of fire late husband. states Sayy." On the margin is printed this notice: Tor this temporary receipt a duity of the state of the same date and number bearing a stream of the comparison. Several subscriptions, varying in amounts from \$100 to \$1,000, were received to-day by the Treasurer of the committee.

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done to clothe and feed them properly and
bring them up as useful citizens the next true
can be reconcentration will be a very bad lof. The
call for the meeting yesterday was issued by
a committee of which Major-Gen. Francis V,
Greene was Chairman and Charles W, tough
was Secretary. The estern members of the
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earrying out this project and the expense which will be involved. As a preliminary to these plans and for the purpose of obtaining necessary data concerning the actual situation at the present time we have already sent an efficient and able representative to Cuba, who will produce for us without delay the necessary information. A number of the most earnest and influential women in New York have asso ciated themselves together and purpose acting in harmony with this committee as soon as i is organized.

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The representative referred to in the call is Miss Laura D. Gill. She has had a large experience as a teacher and in the executive management of children's institutions. To undertake the work in which she is now engaged she gaze up a lucrative school superintendency. For her present labor she receives little more than her expenses and those of the friend who accompanies her. The \$2,000 or \$3,000 necessary for this preliminary work was raised by subscription among the men who issued the call.

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Gov. Roosevelt wrote: "I very earnestly wish that I could be present at the meeting. As I cannot, I ask you to read my letter, for I desire to say in some way how deeply I superciate the importance of the work you have undertaken. This letter is written in no perfunctory spirit. " "We can and in honor must alleviate the suffering at once and do whatever in us lies to train up the younger generation so that they may meet with courage and wisdom and integrity the problems of life as free men."

Letters in the same general tone were read from Gen, Ludlow at Havana, Gen, Davis, Gen, Joseph Whieeler and Secretary Alger.

By a resolution a committee was appointed to take charge of the movement in this city and to co-operate with similar committees in other cities. The committee is as follows: Major-Gen, Francis V. Greene, Chairman; Charles W. Gould, Secretary; Robert Bacon, Trensurer: Admiral W. T. Sampson, Gen, Wesley Merritt, Spencer Trask, Howard Townsend, D. Willis James, Prof. William M. Stoane, ex-Gov, Levi F. Morton, John Claffin, William E. Dodge, John Greenough, Alexander E. Orr, Abram S. Hewitt, Dr. Moses Allen Starr, Charles Stewart Smith, J. Kennedy Tod, Dr. William K. Draper, Otto Bannard, ex-Secretary Corne ins N. Bliss, Edmund Wetmore, Henry L. Nelson, Robert C. Ogden, E. J. Wendell, William T. Wardwell, Morris K. Jesup, Thomas B. Adams and Dr. Georke Brewer.

GATHERING AT THE HAGUE. Peace Conference Delegates Reach the

Dutch Capital. Special Cable Despatch to THE BUN. THE HAGUE, May 16 -A majority of the delagates to the Disarmament Conference arrived to-day, and this little Dutch capital is already bristling with importance as the scene of an event which some few persons believe will

shape the destiny of the human race. The delegates are vastly outnumbered by well-meaning visitors, mostly women, from all parts of the world, who felt themselves compelled to come to The Hague at the present time to explain to the representatives of the nations how the advent of the millennium may be speedily secured. They have already planned innumerable meetings, petitions, and appeals and have also taken other means to bring their, panaceas to the attention of the world. The first meeting will be held to-mor row, and a second has been summoned by the Socialists for Thursday evening for the an nounced purpose of protesting against the levity with which the Czar's proposal for dis

armament is being treated. The most imposing entry to-day was that of the Chinese delegate, his Excellency Yang Yu, accompanied by twelve secretaries. The whole party were sent to Scheveningen, there being no room for them at The Hague hotels. The British and American delegates are travelling together to-night from London and will

arrive here to-morrow morning. Thursday's proceedings were arranged today. The delegates will meet in the House in the Wood at 2 o'clock. In the absence of Queen Wilhelmina, who will not return from Germany until next Tuesday, Dr. W. Beaufort, Minister of Foreign Affairs and President of the Ministerial Council, will welcome the members of the conference. Every question, including the presidency, the scope of the work, &c., will be left nominally to the conference itself, but a programme which has been agreed upon by certain leaders, of which the Russians are the most prominent, for a division of the subjects among committees has already been tentatively drafted. Baron de Staul's sel as President of the conference is assured, and his election will doubtless be unanimous, but he will not attempt to outline the work of the conference in his speech on behalf of the Czar appointed on Friday, but the conference wil not begin serious business until after it ha

been received by the Queen. The social functions in connection with the onference are overwhelming in number. They began to-night with a dinner given by Dr de Beaufort to the Russian and Dutch delegates. Mr. Stanford Newell, the American Minister will give a dinner to all the delegates on June 1 Thus far opinion here, as in London a few days ago, is that nothing will be accomplished in the lines directly indicated by the Czar's re script, namely, the limitation of armaments

and arbitration and mediation. CITY'S WELCOME TO DEWEY. Council Calls for \$150,000 -A Proposed Mad-

ison Square Garden Reception with Music. The Council adopted a resolution vesterday asking the Board of Estimate to appropriate \$150,000 to pay for the welcome to Admiral Dowey. When the resolution reached the Board of Aldermen it provoked a discussion as to who should handle the money when it is appropriated. The Brooklyn Aldermen, led by Bridges Dem , wanted the Municipal Assemoly to have the power to name the Citizens' Committee and to pay the bills. Mr. Bridges said that it was wrong for the Assembly to delegate its powers to an outsider (the Mayor), and that the Raleigh reception was managed very poorly. Mr. Bridges said that there was no water provided on the city boat, and he wasn't able to get even a glass of wine. Another member of the board re marked that some persons on the boat suc ceeded in getting a good many glasses of wine, judging from their conduct. The members of the board from other boroughs than Brooklyn passed the resolution requesting Mayor Van Wyek to appoint the Citizons Committee. The resolution calling for an appropriation of \$150,000 was sent to the Finance Committee.

President Guggenbeimer of the Council has suggested to Mayor Van Wyek that after the freedom of the city is presented to Admirat Dewey at the City Hall a jubble reception be held in Madison Square Garden. Mr. Guggenheimer suggested that there be a mension though the supposed of the city is presented to Admirat Dewey at the City Hall a jubble reception be closely supposed that there be a mension below that the supposed of the city is presented to Admirat Dewey at the City Hall a jubble reception be checked to suppose the constant of the City Hall a public reception be a mension of the city of the conducted by Sousa, and a huge orchestra conducted by Faur in the Garden to provide music. ceeded in getting a good many glasses of wine

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Court-Martial Meets and Adjourns. The court-martial appearted to try Lieut. Wesley E Bryde of Company F, Ninth Regi-ment, who is charged with having allowed Privates Betts and Hahn to personate Sergt. Bodamer and Corporal Bridy before a board of examining Surgeons at Poekskill in May, 18 S. when the regiment was being mustered into the volunteer service, but hast hight at the Ninth Regiment Armory. Livet Oscar D. Weed of the Ninth Regiment, who appeared as counsel for Lieut. Bryde, said that he had not had time to prepare his case, and after Lieut. Bryde had bleaded not guilty to the charges, the court adjourned until next Tuesday even-

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